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In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002, please amend the application
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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Once Amended) A liquid crystal display [element including] comprising a pair of transparent substrates, a liquid crystal sandwiched between said pair of transparent substrates, and liquid crystal alignment films formed [on liquid crystal] between side surfaces of said respective transparent substrates and said liquid crystal, wherein:

each of a plurality of dot regions of said display has a first alignment direction for a front alignment film portion of said dot and a second alignment direction for a back alignment film portion of said dot with no other alignment directions for said dot [said liquid crystal alignment films are aligned dividedly by a dot and/or by a pixel, and liquid crystal alignment directions at two dots or more and/or at two pixels or more differ from each other so that it is possible to obtain a predetermined main viewing angle direction] .

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